GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ENTRY IN HIGH SECURITY ZONE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Jamait-Ulama-i-Hind activists during their demonstration in New Delhi on 14 and 15 October 2002 had gained free and uninterrupted access to high security zone adjoining PM`s residence;

(b) if so, whether any inquiry has been conducted on the lapse of Delhi Police personnel in this regard; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to check such incidents in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (c): No, Sir. Some of the activists of Jamait-Ulama-I-Hind, in defiance of police directions, staged a dharna on the 15th October, 2002 at Kamal Ataturk Marg, New Delhi and later dispersed peacefully.Their congregation at this point did not constitute a breach of security as such since Kamal Ataturk Marg is a public thoroughfare.However, the activists contravened prohibitory orders under section 144 of Criminal Procedure Code applicable in this area for which violation action as per law has been initiated.